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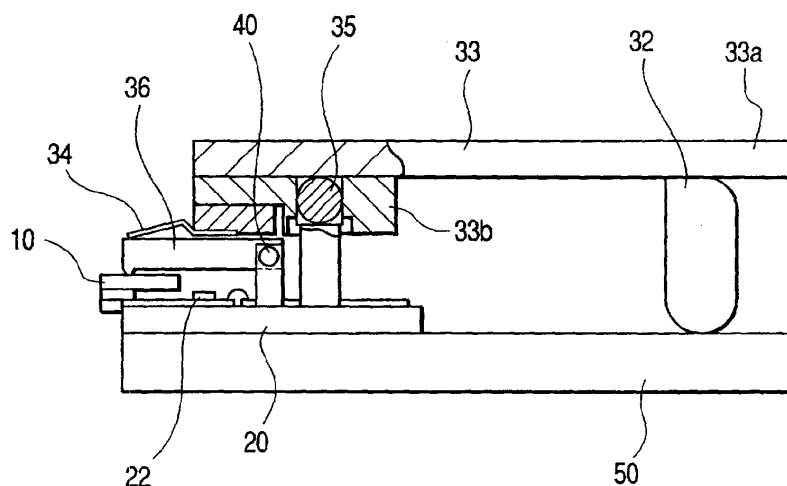
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(54) **Ink jet recording head and ink jet recording apparatus**

(57) An ink jet recording head has a recording element unit including a recording element for generating an energy for jetting an ink and a connecting terminal connected to the recording element, a driving element unit including a driving element for driving the recording element and a connecting terminal connected to the driving element, a pressing force generating mechanism for generating a pressing force for pressing the re-

cording element unit and the driving element unit so that the two connecting terminals are connected, and a pressing force transmission member for transmitting the pressing force to the recording element unit or the driving element unit while coming into contact therewith. An ink jet recording apparatus has the ink jet recording head and a member mounted with the ink jet recording head.

FIG. 1



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